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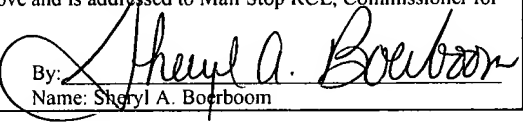
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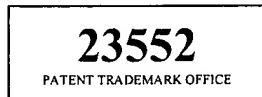
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Appeal mailed November 8, 2005, said period of response being extended from January 8, 2006 to February 8, 2006.

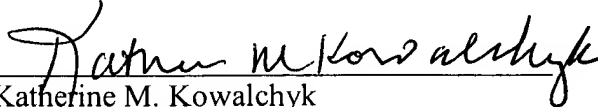
Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,



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